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> Federal Election Commission 999 "E" Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

05/16/97

RE:

Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee

April Quarterly Report (1/1/96 - 3/31/96)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$296,809.00 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals/persons. The sum of entries on original Schedule A indicates the total to be \$298,809.00. Please clarify.

Please reference our letter of March 31, 1997 for our October 1996 Quarterly Report in which we reported that there were (2) contributions that were reported in error for the above referenced reporting period. These contributions were actually made at the county level and were posted to our database for record keeping purposes only. The contributions reported were for \$1,000.00 each for Robert Castellint and George Juilfs.

Your report was not signed by the designated treasurer listed on your Statement of Organization.

Effective January 7, 1997 our Treasurer was changed. We did file a new Statement of Organization with the FEC (copy enclosed.)

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely, Jake Matthews
Terri Matthews-Comptroller